



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5889**

LCO No. 2214

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

REP. HETHERINGTON, 125<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION FOR REGIONAL  
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the sum of no more than one million dollars be appropriated to  
2 the Department of Education, from the General Fund, for the fiscal  
3 year ending June 30, 2008, to cover the actual deficit in the 2006-2007  
4 school year in the operation of interdistrict magnet schools by  
5 Cooperative Educational Services; that the general statutes be  
6 amended to allow students residing in any district to fill available slots  
7 in the interdistrict magnet schools operated by Regional Education  
8 Service Centers up to a maximum of the district's school population, to  
9 be determined by the Commissioner of Education; that the general  
10 statutes be amended to provide tuition reimbursement by the state at  
11 no less than two-thirds of the actual cost of education in an interdistrict  
12 magnet school operated by regional educational service centers; and  
13 that the general statutes be amended to increase the transportation  
14 subsidy to the districts that transport their students to interdistrict  
15 magnet schools operated by regional educational service centers at a  
16 rate no less than the rate of increase for such subsidy for school year

17 2005-2006.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To support regional educational service centers in the state.